

RESOLUTION 49-2009

RESOLUTION TO CONSOLIDATE OFFICE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR WITH OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER

WHEREAS, §7-4-2301, and 2305, MCA, authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to consolidate two or more of the county offices named in §7-4-2203, MCA, and to combine the powers and duties of the consolidated offices, and

WHEREAS, §7-4-2203(1)(c), MCA, authorizes an election or appointment to the office of one County Clerk, and §7-4-2203(1)(h), MCA, authorizes an election or appointment to the office of one County Surveyor, and

WHEREAS, the office of the County Clerk and Recorder in Jefferson County, Montana is and has been continuously filled during its entire legal existence, and

WHEREAS, the office of County Surveyor in Jefferson County, Montana, has not been filled since 1966, and

WHEREAS, after considering the respective duties and obligations of these offices, and after consulting and deliberating the relative merits of consolidating these two offices, and after consultation with other county offices and officials, it is the position of the Commission that the consolidation of the office of County Surveyor with that of the County Clerk and Recorder will allow for the more effective, accountable, and efficient exercise and administration of their respective duties and functions,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

That the Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County, Montana, pursuant to §7-4-2301, and 2305, MCA, hereby consolidates the duty and functions of the office of the Jefferson County Surveyor with those of the Jefferson County Clerk and Recorder, and,

That the duties and functions of the office of County Surveyor, as set forth in §7-4-2801, 2811, 2813 and 2821, MCA, shall be undertaken by the office of the Jefferson County Clerk and Recorder, and, that,

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, that this Resolution shall be implemented pursuant to §7-4-2311, 2312 and 2313, MCA.

DATED this 22nd day of December, 2009.

ATTEST:

**BONNIE RAMEY
CLERK AND RECORDER**

TOMAS E. LYTHGOE, CHAIR

KEN WEBER, COMMISSIONER

DAVE KIRSCH, COMMISSIONER